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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

This Comic Opera Will be Presented
in the Auditorium Dec. 15, by
the Normal Glee Club.

The Pirates of Penzance, a comic opera in two acts with text by W. S. Gilbert and music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was first introduced in New York, Dec. 31, 1879, under the personal direction of both Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Gilbert, some of the music being finished after their arrival in this country.

This opera will be given at the Normal Auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 15th, by the Glee Club of the Normal. The cast includes as principals:

Richard, a pirate chief, Phil Colbert.
Samuel, his lieutenant, Joe Lukens.
Frederic, a pirate apprentice, Eugene Bird.

Major General Stanley of the British Army, Bruce Wilkerson.

Edward, a sergeant of police, N. C. Wagers.

Mabel, General Stanley's youngest daughter, Dona Peter.

Kate, Ruby Irwin; Edith, Brownie Helpley; Isabell, Elizabeth Sobbing, General Stanley's daughters.

Ruth, a piratical maid-of-all-work, Amy Crow.

It is discovered soon after the rising of the curtain that the festivities in progress in the pirates' camp are in honor of the termination of the apprenticeship of their loved Frederic, which makes him really one of them—what is the general consternation when the youth tearfully announces that he is among them only owing to mistake and that now he is free to do so, he must leave them. Thereupon the remorseful Ruth, his one-time nurse, who has been allowed to accompany him, confesses that it was all her fault, that being a little hard of hearing, when his father told her to apprentice her charge to a pilot, she understood him to say "pirate." Frederic declares that although individually he loves them all with an affection unspeakable, collectively he looks upon them with a disgust which amounts to absolute detestation and that so keen is his sense of duty that once out of his indentures, he shall feel it incumbent upon him to exterminate them. All weep and deplore the fact that they can offer him no temptation to remain owing

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REVIEW OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

The football season, which has just closed, cannot be considered a success if only the number of games won and lost is considered. But when one remembers that this is the first season of football for Maryville and that it is but a training season for the years to come, it can be considered a successful season.

Maryville opened the season at home with an easy victory of 27-0 over Palmer College of Albany. Her first conference game resulted in a 34-0 defeat by Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron. Highland College of Highland, Kan., lost to the Normal by a score of 46-0. This was the last victory for the Bear Cats and there followed a long string of defeats by conference teams. William Jewell, 102-0; Tarkio, 39-0; Springfield, 46-0; Kirksville, 92-0. The second team tied Graceland College of Lamoni, Ia., score, 7-7.

Maryville did not score on a conference team and had the record score of the conference made against her. In looking over the past records of conference teams, it is interesting to note that three years ago Kirksville, who was playing her first season of conference football, did not score against a team. This year she won the championship.

The opponents of the Bear Cats were always heavier, more experienced teams against whom there was small chance of victory. The splendid fighting spirit of the team was something for the school to be proud of and the rooters supported the team as loyally in defeat as in victory. It is not definitely known how many of the team will return next fall but it is certain that most of them will be back. With almost the entire team and many of the second string men also returning, Maryville will have a much stronger team next year. Now that football has been started the inducements for football men from high schools in the district to come to the Normal should bring in good new material. Next year the school can look forward to Maryville winning her share of the games.

STUDENT PARTY.

A student party was given for the new students in the library Monday evening, December 4. The victrola furnished music early in the evening. The most important feature of the entertainment was the playing of folk games. Pop corn, candy and punch were the refreshments served.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

All the basket ball men met in the gymnasium last Tuesday. Coach Palfreyman appointed six captains who chose teams as follows: H. Sawyers, captain, C. Wells, Bird, Laughlin and Wilson. Girard, captain, Gannon, Neal, Peters, and Hubbard. Lyle, captain, Scott, Neff, C. Sawyers and Brown. Hahn, Captain, Farmer, Saville, Staples, and Hanna. DeMoss, captain, Van Cleve, Andrews, Byerrum and Halasey. J. Wells, captain, Pugh, Nicholls, Elam and Gray. A tournament is now going on between these teams.

The prospects for a good team are bright and hopes to get revenge for her defeats in football. Four of the first string men of last year's team are back. Homer Scott, Walter Scott, Neil Garard, Oscar Lollis, Lyle and Hahn, who played on the squad last year will make someone hustle for a place. A number of old high school stars have entered the Normal this quarter. Wells and Mastellar of St. Joseph, Ham of Guilford and Van-Cleve of Maryville seem to be the best of the lot. There are a good many other players who also have a chance to make the team.

The basketball season for the Missouri Intercollegiate Association will open in Maryville on Friday, January 12, when the Normals will meet the Missouri Wesleyan College five at the Normal gym. One week later the St. Joseph Veterinary College team will come to Maryville for a game with the Normals.

This information comes from Walter Hanson, director of athletics in the Maryville Normal and secretary of the Intercollegiate Association, who has completed the association schedule for 1917 in basketball, baseball and football.

Following are the schedules in the order in which they will be taken up:

Basketball.

Jan. 12—Missouri Wesleyan College at Maryville.

Jan. 19—St. Joseph Veterinary College at Maryville.

Jan. 25—William Jewell College, at Liberty, Mo.

Jan. 26—Missouri Wesleyan College, at Cameron, Mo.

Feb. 2—Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo.

Feb. 15—William Jewell College, at Maryville, Mo.

Feb. 20—Central College, at Maryville, Mo.

Feb. 23—Tarkio College, at Maryville, Mo.

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KIRKSVILLE'S ELEVEN WINS

Maryville Bear Cats Lost the Final
Game of the Season to Kirksville
Thanksgiving Day.

Maryville lost the last football game of the season to the Kirksville Normal at Kirksville on November 30 by the overwhelming score of 92-0. Kirksville won the championship of the conference and the defeat was to be expected. Their team outweighed the Maryville team about twenty pounds to the man. Petre of Kirksville was the individual star of the game. His open field running and line plunging helped to swell the Kirksville score. Scott, Hubbard and Pickens played the best game for Maryville. Pickens was taken out in the fourth quarter with an injured knee. Lawton was also forced to quit on account of an injury.

Maryville's biggest gains were made by the air route. Girard made six successful passes to Scott while Maryville blocked all of Kirksville's passes. Hubbard had the best success at this; he blocked five passes, four of which he caught and ran back for short gains.

Kirksville began scoring early in the game and only for a short time in the third quarter was Maryville able to hold them. This was when Kirksville was using second string men. At the beginning of the fourth quarter the first team men were returned to the game and they began to roll up the touchdowns again.

Lineup for Maryville: Andrews, l. e.; Hahn, l. t.; Lawton, l. g.; Brown, c.; Sawyers, r. g.; Gannon, r. t.; Wagers, r. e.; Pickens, q. b.; Girard, f. b.; Scott, l. h. b.; Hubbard, r. h. b.; Substitutes, Nicholls for Lawton, Farmer for Pickens.

PROF. BELTING MARRIED.

Miss Harriet Priest and Charles Henry Belting were married November 30, at the home of the bride, in Emporia, Kan. Mrs. Belting has been secretary to President Butcher of the Emporia Normal School for the past three years. Mr. Belting now head of the department of agriculture here, was an instructor in agriculture in the Emporia Normal for four years.

Miss Myrtle Clouser returned to her home at Dearborn at the end of the fall quarter and intends to go to Colorado after the holidays.

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

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to the fact that they can't seem to make piracy pay. Frederic declares it to be owing to faulty business methods, that as they make it a point never to attack a party weaker than themselves, naturally when they attack a stronger one they get thrashed, and that it is also a bad thing that their rule never to capture an orphan has been noised about, for the last three ships they tackled have been entirely manned by orphans.

Ruth urges Frederic to take her along with him as his bride, and since she is the only woman he has seen since he was eight years old, and as she assures him that in comparison with other women she is very beautiful, he consents to take her along. Shortly afterward, he sees the numerous daughters of General Stanley and denouncing her as a deceiver, becomes deeply involved in a love-affair with Mabel, the youngest of them. The rest of the sisters are surprised by the pirates, who each seize one and propose to conduct them at once to a doctor of divinity.

The military parent appearing, expresses an objection to pirates as son-in-law, but the pirates return

that although they have a similar objection to major generals as father-in-law, they will waive the point. Just as the way seems clear to happiness the Major-General announces that he is an orphan, and the pirates gnashing their teeth at the sound of the fatal word, give up their brides.

The second act discloses the Major General sitting in a draughty old ruin he has just purchased, with all the illustrious ancestors thrown in. He is a prey to remorse over his prevarication about being an orphan and confesses as much to Frederic, who is marshaling his trembling police to march against the pirates. That young gentleman is surprised by the vindictive Ruth and the pirate chief, who inform him that they have discovered that he was born on the 29th of February, which makes him only a little over five years old. They remind him that he was bound to the pirate chief until his twenty-first birthday. They do not mean to hold him to anything, but merely leave it to his sense of duty. Of course, when it is put that way, Frederic has to go with them, duty also forcing from him the confession that the father of his beloved Mabel ignobly escaped on the false plea he was an orphan. He bids his bride elect a fond adieu, promising to return to her when he is of age, which will be in 1940. The rest of the is devoted to struggles between the scared policemen and the pirates, the former conquering because they order their braver enemy to give way in the name of the queen. When all seems lost the chief tells General Stanley that most of his band are noblemen gone wrong. This brings about a miraculous change in the general's attitude.

The principal numbers are Ruth's recountal, "When Frederic was a little lad;" the song of the pirate king, beginning, "O better far to live and die;" Frederic's song, "Oh! is there not one maiden breast?" Mabel's song, "Poor wandering one;" the amusing number of General Stanley, "I am a very pattern of a modern Major-General;" the "Tarantara" of the Sergeant; the pirate king's song, "For some ridiculous reason;" Mabel's ballad, "Oh! leave me not to pine" and the Sergeant's song, "When a fellow's not engaged in his employment."

THE ELMO SCHOOL FAIR.

(This is a composition from a student of the room taught by Miss Alberta Wilkerson. Miss Miller and Miss Brunner of the Normal are giving an extension course at Elmo and the school fair was a group actively used by Miss Miller in motivating the work of the school.)

A large crowd gathered at the school house Wednesday afternoon. November twenty-ninth to attend the school fair.

The admission into each of the grade rooms was three cents.

The audience first gathered in the primary room where they were entertained by songs, recitations and folk dances.



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They then passed into the grammar room. The program consisted of original stories which had been written by the children, an athletic drill and a play.

The intermediate room entertained next. They sang songs, gave recitations, and had a play.

Folks most always leave the best till the last, so the audience next went to the high school. They were first ushered into the north room (providing they had one cent), where there was given a pantomime.

In each corner of the auditorium a curtain was hung. Behind one was a picture gallery. Behind another was a fortune teller who told fortunes for two cents.

The last curtain and I feel like saying the best one, had the biggest woman in the world behind it. Mr Yetter isn't a bad looking woman!

After the program the high school sold candies, the intermediate room sold popcorn balls and the grammar room sold pie and cocoa. The primary room gave little colored paper baskets of popcorn for souvenirs.

The school made eighteen dollars.

The teachers in this school are Miss Frances Hahn, Miss Alberta Wilkerson and Mr. Yetter.

FACULTY NOTES.

The latter part of the last week found our faculty an extremely busy one. Prof. Harry A. Miller of the department of reading and public speaking, gave an address at the Buchanan Teachers' Association in St. Joseph, Thursday. Mr. Miller was present at the Andrew County meeting in Savannah, Friday. President Richardson spent Friday forenoon at the meeting in Savannah. Friday afternoon he was present at a meeting of the Northwest Missouri Press Association in St. Joseph. He attended the Buchanan County meeting Saturday morning. Prof. C. C. Leeson, head of the department of biological sciences was in St. Joseph Friday, attending the meeting there. Dean G. H. Colbert was present at the Andrew County meeting in Savannah Friday.

The enrollment up to date is 327, an increase of sixteen over last year at the end of the winter quarter. Many former students have rejoined the ranks and many new students are becoming initiated.

Miss Beulah Brunner meets an extension class in St. Joseph once each week.

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SEASON'S SCHEDULE.

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Baseball.

April 13—Graceland College, at Maryville, Mo.

April 20—William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo.

April 26—Tarkio College, at Maryville, Mo.

May 4—William Jewell College, at Maryville, Mo.

(Game to be played in the morning—Inter-High School Track and Field Meet.

May 15—Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo.

May 16—Westminster College, at Maryville, Mo.

Football.

Oct. 12—Graceland College, or Palmer College, at Maryville, Mo.

Oct. 19—Springfield State Normal School, at Springfield, Mo.

Oct. 26—William Jewell College, at Maryville, Mo.

Nov. 9—Missouri Wesleyan College at Maryville, Mo.

Nov. 23—Tarkio College, at Tarkio, Mo.

Nov. 29—Kirksville State Normal School, at Maryville, Mo.

(Thanksgiving Day.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS.

The Training School gave a Thanksgiving program in the assembly Wednesday, November 29. The program consisted of Thanksgiving songs by each grade. The children of the Training School made Thanksgiving happy for many of the poor by bringing donations for them. The donation was delivered to the poor by one who was interested in the school, and in the charity work of the city. We were dismissed Wednesday evening, November 29 until Monday morning, December 4.

The third grade dramatized Miles Standish in the assembly, November 28. A spinning wheel made by the boys was used by Priscilla.

The Philomathean Society gave their regular program November 23. Mr. Miller came down and gave us some interesting readings. Annette Stiwalt and Mabel Raines gave a duet.

The close of the term has come, alas!

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ers are gone, they tried so hard to take us along. But part we must from sadness here to greet our new teachers with good cheer. Perhaps our new teachers from college fresh you would like to know, their name and race. If so, their names will here appear below:

Kindergarten, Miss Mayme Burks.
First Grade, Miss Ruby Irwin and Miss Ula Strader.

Second Grade, Miss Virginia Fitzgerald and Miss Blanche Rigney.

Fourth Grade, Miss Marie Grundy and Miss Fannie Scott.

Fifth Grade, Miss Lucile Holmes and Miss Esther Farris.

Sixth Grade, Miss Blanche Shipps and Mr. Arthur Darnell.

Seventh Grade, Miss Edith Collins and Miss Vivian Wooster.

Eighth Grade, Mr. Harlie Power, Mrs. Capitola Osman and Miss Katherine Carpenter.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Mary Watson who teaches near Skidmore, reports that next year her school is to be consolidated with the surrounding districts.

The plan for consolidation is already started and the first year of high school under the supervision of Ira Fantz, '16, is being held in the basement of the New Hope church. Next year the patrons expect to have a new modern brick school building, with accomodation for all of the grades and a four year high school.

Miss Vivian Seat, '15, who teaches near Union Star, reports that she enjoys the teaching profession.

Miss Esther Brunner, '15, is now specializing in Domestic Science in the Kansas University.

We are sorry to hear that the little daughter of Chas. Meyers, '16, superintendent of schools in Union Star, died Friday after a short illness of scarlet fever.

Miss Josephine Keeler, '15, is teaching in Everett, Wash. She writes that the seasons there are composed of two divisions, six months of rain and six months of sunshine; although the rainy season has just begun there, the people do not seem to know that it is even wet, and suffer no ill effects from disagreeable weather.

Warren Breit, '16, is substituting for Chas. Meyers in the Union Star High School this week.

Reuillard's

—where they all go

EXCELSIOR NEWS.

The Excelsior Literary Society is making a fine start this quarter. A few of our members have left school but there are others wanting in, so our membership will be filled. The programs are very interesting to those who prepare it and to those who hear it. We are planning several good debates for this quarter. We are going to see what each member can do best and then we are going to participate in the contests next spring. We did not win anything last year but we are not discouraged, as we know it is quite an undertaking. The student body is becoming interested in our courage, but we think the only way we can attain success is for every member to "boost" and then we know it cannot fail.

Miss Eva Bohannon of Jameson, who attended the Normal and Conservatory of Music last quarter has dropped her Normal work this quarter. We regret to hear of this as she was one of our most active members in the society.

The Excelsior Basket ball team has been organized with Miss Oma Trotter as captain. We expect to play some interesting games this quarter as the girls are getting good practice.

PROGRAM, DECEMBER 14.

Vocal Solo—Virgil Bryant.

"Why I am a Society Worker"—
Frances Corcoran.

Lecture—Ralph Allen.

Opinions—U. L. Riley.

A Written Story—Bertha Jennings.

DECEMBER 31.

Debate—Resolved that the United States should retain the Philippine Islands.

Affirmative—Warren Wilson and Charley Skidmore.

Negative—Leslie Elan and Frances Corcoran.

One young man attending Normal has said the following: "Spending the evening with a puritanical girl is about as amusing as sitting on a cake of ice on a cold, cold day in December, cracking hail stones with your teeth.

The bachelor girls of the Normal have formed a society for their own improvement. The name is derived from a little town in Spain, called Almeria.

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COME BACK "DAD"!

Students of last year remember "Dad" Scarlett, who played such a good game of basketball. Students of this year who don't know him are evidently very anxious to get acquainted. The reason? Dad is not in school this winter and the students here are very anxious to see him here playing basketball. With his help and the assistance of the good material already in school it is evident that other schools will have a hard fight for the championship. But that is not telling you about "Dad." The students of Number Five sent him a card yesterday telling him how badly they wanted him to come back. It is hoped that "Dad" will soon tire of reading the cards and will come to Maryville to find out just why the cards were sent.

FRESHIES ORGANIZE.

The thirty-hour class organized Friday evening, December 8, as the Freshman class. This is the first Freshman class ever organized in the Normal. In fact this is the first year such an organization has ever been possible, for heretofore only three years of college work was offered. W. J. Osburn is the class adviser. The officers chosen were Ernest White, president; Leslie Elam, vice-president; Miss Mary West, treasurer; Miss Brownie Helpley, secretary; and Ross McReynolds, sergeant-at-arms. As yet the class has not held any social affairs, but plans for them are being made.

Eugene Bird spent Sunday, Dec. 10, at his home near Hopkins.

Don't forget to save your comic pictures for the Annual!

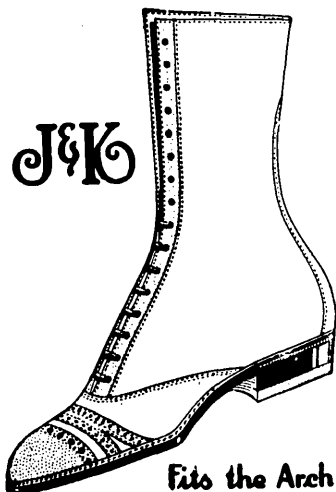
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M. H. S. ALUMNI CLUB.

The Maryville High School Alumni at the Normal has recently formed an association the purpose of which is to promote social activities. At the first meeting of the association, Don Roberts was elected president, Ruby Irwin, vice-president; Vella Booth secretary, Joe Farmer, treasurer.

Friday evening, December 8, a party was held at the K. C. Hall, chaperoned by Miss Dora Carpenter. Old fashioned games formed the diversion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served for fifty members. After the refreshments evening was closed with the Virginia reel.

Chas. Byerrum visited home folks in Pickering, Sunday, December 10.

An interesting feature of the Eureka program this week is the original poem contest.

W. A. Blagg, president of the board of regents, was a visitor at the Normal yesterday.

PHILO NOTES.

The Philos held their first meeting with the new officers December 7. The list of officials for the winter quarter is as follows: N. C. Wagers, president; Lewis Hunt, vice-president; Miss Mary West, secretary; Joe Lukens, treasurer; and Wade Henderson, sergeant-at-arms. Notwithstanding the counter attraction of the political basket ball game, several visitors were present and an excellent program was given.

The play committee, with the aid of the society adviser, Mr. Osburn, and Mr. Miller, are hard at work on the society play to be given Jan. 26.

Brother Wagers, the worshipful and highly respected president of the Philos, was found poring over the following "secret cipher" the other day. Now Wagers does not know whether it is a love letter or an algebraic equation. Will some one help him?

U O A O,
But I O thee.
Oh, O no O,
But Oh, O me,
And may that O me
No O be,
But give O O,
I O thee.

The O's above if read cipher will give sense.

President Richardson will go to Mound City tomorrow to attend the Holt County Teachers' Meeting.

Students are anxiously looking forward to the Annual Christmas party which will be given next week.

Students, don't miss the opera Friday night. If you have forgotten how to laugh, come and learn how again.

Miss May Ham of Guilford who attended Normal last quarter does not expect to return this quarter.

Miss Edith Tarpley spent Friday evening, December 8, in Burlington Junction, visiting her friend Miss Ina Shell.

Prof Harry A. Miller will give an entertainment in Hopkins, Friday night, December 15, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of that place.

Prof. Harry A. Miller, head of the department of reading and public speaking, will go to Hopkins Friday evening, December 15, to give a program of readings. The program is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of Hopkins.

The Y. W. C. A. held a candy sale at the Normal Monday, December 11. The proceeds of the sale amounted to fourteen dollars.

President Richardson and Prof. C. A. Hawkins will go to Columbia Saturday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

Miss Beulah Brunner goes to St. Joseph to conduct a class in extension work. Miss Brunner meets this class once a week.